Web Chat on SCA 14-23: SCA 14-23: Child Labor Beneficiary Monitoring Toolkit (Updated 10/22/2014)

	Question	Answer
10/14/2014 10:13	The TOR state that some of the grantees already have DBMS tools in place. Is there a requirement to assist ILAB with a standard mechanism and data format to ensure that all data received (from either the prototype DBMS or other tools) is easily integrated with your own data warehouse? Related to this, the TOR reference capability to analyze and roll up the data. Can you elaborate on what you see is needed in this area?	As the SCA states in Section I.B (Problem Statement), USDOL/OCFT-funded child labor elimination projects are required to develop and implement a DBMS. Per the SCA (see Appendix H, Section 6), the grantee developing the prototype will be required to develop specifications for the format and content of the data that will be provided to DOL for aggregation across grantees. These specifications will be developed as part of the development of the prototype. A tool to be used by DOL to aggregate data across all grantees will also be built as part of the prototype. The aggregation tool to be used by DOL should support making queries and building specific tables for internal DOL reporting purposes, and should have a user-friendly graphic user interface..."
10/14/2014 10:20	Do many of the grantees already have their own system?	As the SCA states in Section I.B (Problem Statement), USDOL/OCFT-funded child labor elimination projects are required to develop and implement a DBMS.
10/14/2014 10:22	Is there a plan for long-term troubleshooting support for database users?	The SCA does not include a plan for long-term troubleshooting support for database users.
10/14/2014 10:25	Is the grantee permitted to incorporate existing resources from ILAB grantees in the guidelines?	The SCA contains no language prohibiting the incorporation of existing resources from ILAB grantees into the guidelines.
10/14/2014 10:29	Thanks for the answer on selection of grantees for the assessment process. To be more specific: we should not determine at this stage specific projects/grantees to work with right? Because many of the projects will be closed by the time the assessment starts. From our understanding the selection should be carried out afterwards, together with DOL?	As stated earlier, Part I.C.1 of the SCA requires that the Applicant propose how it will conduct the assessment.
10/14/2014 10:33	Is there an expectation that the DBMS and guidelines be regionalized to major international languages (English, Spanish, French, etc.) or is it expected to be regionalized to local languages?	The SCA does not communicate expectations relating to translation of the guidelines. Please note that the SCA does require that all documents submitted to DOL are in fluent English (see Section I.H.a).
10/14/20	If we expect it will take longer than	Thank you for your question. DOL will be

14 10:35	four months to conduct needs assessments is it permissible to plan accordingly so long as the final products are delivered within three years?	publishing an amendment to address this issue.
10/14/20 14 10:43	Thanks for the answer on the regional workshops. In fact, the solicitation does not provide guidelines on this matter, so in order to build the budget should we take into account -as a reference- the actual distribution of grantees per region?	Please refer to the answer to your previous question.
10/14/20 14 10:43	Are the trainings expected to cover both the guidelines and the database? If they cover the database, is there an expectation for a training for non-database-users? i.e. grantee/subgrantee staff who are involved in data collection or analysis but do not administer the DBMS?	In Section I.4, the SCA states, "The Applicant must propose a strategy for developing training materials for users of the toolkit and the prototype DBMS system."
10/14/20 14 10:45	Is there a cascade training plan after the training of trainers? Are the ToT participants going to support our classroom trainings for example?	The SCA does not elaborate on plans relating to OCFT staff trained through the train-the-trainer model.
10/14/20 14 11:00	In terms of hosting, ILAB will also be a user of the information system, so it is needed not only that the grantees self host it, but also ILAB?	The SCA does not specify how ILAB will host the information system.